*Opening of a Sub-Registrar's Office at Varkala.*

156. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation or petition from the inhabitants of Varkala regarding the necessity for a Sub-Registrar's office at Varkala; and

(*b*) whether they propose to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Varkala?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

*Appointments in the Public Works Department.*

157. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish:

(*a*) a statement, by castes, of clerks, Draftsmen, Overseers, Supervisors, Sub-Engineers and Assistant Engineers, permanent, acting and temporary, in the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) a similar statement of appointments made by the present Chief Engineer since he took charge?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement * containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The only appointment made by the present Chief Engineer since he took charge is that of one S. Srinivasan Potti, a Tulu Brahmin, as an acting typist from the 19th Edavam 1102.

*Collection of arrears of cess due to the Terurkulam Block Board.*

158. **MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answers to my questions Nos. 315 and 316, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th Medam 1101, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of the arrears of the Terurkulam Irrigation Block Board dues for the years 1099 and 1100 required to be collected by the Land Revenue authorities of the Agastisvaram taluk;

(*b*) the total amount so far collected by them;

(*c*) the total amount so far remitted by them to the Block Board, with the date and amount of each remittance; and

(*d*) the probable period within which the Land Revenue authorities concerned will be able to close the accounts of 1099 and 1100 with the Block Board?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 757.

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**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*):

| | *Year.* | | *Amount.* Rs. | Ch. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (*a*) | 1099 | ... | 355 | 20 | 1 |
| | 1100 | ... | 443 | 22 | 9 |
| | Total | ... | 799 | 14 | 10 |
| (*b*) Rs. | | | 511 | 26 | 15 |

| | *Date.* | *Amount.* Rs. | Chs. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (*c*) | 30-3-1100 | 69 | 10 | 10 |
| | 25-4-1100 | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| | 25-9-1100 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| | 26-11-1100 | 71 | 7 | 0 |
| | 26-4-1101 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| | Do. | 93 | 11 | 8 |
| | 1-7-1101 | 21 | 4 | 8 |
| | 14-8-1101 | 63 | 4 | 9 |
| | 26-8-1101 | 25 | 12 | 8 |
| | 27-8-1101 | 17 | 12 | 12 |
| | 9-10-1101 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| | 12-10-1101 | 77 | 22 | 3 |
| | 2-2-1102 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| | 28-11-1102 | 20 | 0 | 4 |
| | Total | 500 | 25 | 3 |

(*d*) Before the close of Tulam 1103 M. E.

*Registry of Grazing Block in Survey No. 354/1 of Punalur Pakuthi.*

159. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a large area of land comprised in Survey No. 354/1 of the Punalur *pakuthi*, Pattanapuram taluk, has been reserved as a grazing block?

(2) Is it a fact that the Tahsildar of Pattanapuram taluk has taken eviction proceedings against certain poor occupants of small holdings in the grazing block, who had settled thereon for a long period?

(3) In view of the long period of occupation, will they be pleased to stop the eviction proceedings and order the registry of the holdings in favour of the present holders?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): (1) An extent of 294·38 acres comprised in Survey No. 354/1 of the Punalur *pakuthi* has been reserved as a grazing block.

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